

Application No. 08/941,459
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 dated December 15, 2005
Reply to Notice of Allowance of September 22, 2005

FINAL FORMAL REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS:

Attached are substitute sheets of the final formal replacement drawings for FIGs. 1-4 of the subject Application. The final formal replacement drawings include the correction to FIG. 2 required in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review received as part of the Office Action dated January 28, 1999. The final formal replacement drawings also include the proposed drawing changes to FIGs. 1, 3 and 4 approved by the Examiner in the Office Action dated August 3, 1999.

Attachment: Four Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

The final formal replacement drawings are being submitted as required by the Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2005. The final formal replacement drawings do not introduce any new matter.

This Amendment is being presented promptly after the discovery of the need therefor. This Amendment does not affect the scope of the claims, does not introduce any new matter, does not present any new issue, does not require any additional search, and will not present an undue burden on the personnel of the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, other than the issue fee, and not submitted herewith should be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

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